(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) There is no such proposal at present.

कुल्लू में आकाशवाणी केन्द्र की स्थापना

1171. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह :** क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंग कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उनके मंत्रालय ने कुल्लू, हिमाचल प्रदेश में आकाशवाणी केन्द्र, की स्थापना हेतु स्वीकृति प्रदान कर दी है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब और क्या उक्त केन्द्र के लिए आवश्यक भूमि उपलब्ध करा दी गई है और वहां आकाशवाणी केन्द्र की स्थापना के कार्य की अद्यतन स्थिति क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री : (श्री के०पी० सिंह देव) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां। हिमाचल प्रदेश में कुल्लू स्थित टी०वी० रिले केन्द्र के साथ 2 × 3 कि०वा०एफ०एम० ट्रांसमीटर सहित आकाशवाणी का रिले केन्द्र, अभिग्रहण सुविधाएं तथा स्टाफ क्वार्टर स्थापित किए गए हैं। उक्त परियोजना परीक्षण अधीन है और इसके 1995–96 में शुरू हो जाने की आशा है ।

Broadcast station at Krishnagiri

1172. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:
SHRI K. K. VEERAPPAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider to install Radio Broadcasting Service Station at Krishnagiri in Dharmapuri district in Tamil Nadu since it is very difficult to avail the services either from Trichy Station or from Madras Station;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) While there is no plan to install radio station at Krishnagiri, a proposal to set up a 2x3 KW FM transmitter with multi-purpose studio at Dharmapuri is under consideration. Upon its completion, the same will provide reliable radio coverage to Krishnagiri. The implementation of the scheme, would however depend upon availability of adequate financial resources.

Television programmes in Haryana

1173. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for a full fledged T.V. station in Haryana for Haryanvi dialect;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to start making T.V. programmes in Haryanvi to promote Haryanvi culture and spread awareness in the interest of Haryana State;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) what steps have been taken by Government to encourage Haryanvi films at national level; and

(f) the number of such films to whom national awards have been given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K P SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) A TV Studio centre alongwith a high power transmitter is envisaged to be set up at Hissar.

(c) and (d) Programmes covering events in Haryana and Haryanvi folk music are already being produced and telecast from Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi and Jalandhar.

(e) To encourage regional films including Haryanvi films at the national level, the Directorate of Film Festivals organises a National Film Festival every year.

(f) So far no Haryanvi film has got a National Award.

Auxiliary television studios in Orissa

1174. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of auxillary television studios proposed to be set up in Orissa during the 8th Plan; and

(b) the places considered for locating those auxillary television studios?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SING DEO): (a) and (b) Two Programme Generation Facility Centres, one each at Sambalpur and Bhawanipatna are under implementation in Orissa as part of VIII Plan schemes.

Revival of DD-3

1175. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the revival of DD-3 Channel;

(b) if so, the expected date of the revival of DD-3 channel; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) The DD-3 Channel, which is presently off the air, will be commissioned after the exercise of restructuring its programme format is completed.

Non-payment of electricity dues to Delhi

1176. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Delhi have written to the Government of Haryana on the non-payment of electricity dues to Delhi Government;

(b) whether the Haryana Government has not yet paid the dues to Delhi Government;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take any action to help the Government of Delhi to recover its dues from the Government of Haryana to tide over its difficult financial situation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Accordingly to the Government of Delhi, presently the total dues payable by HSEB are about Rs. 206 crores, and Haryana has paid Rs. 5 crores against the current dues of Rs. 23.29 crores during the year 1994-95 (upto Dec., 1994).

(c) to (e) Central Government has taken up the matter with the Government of Haryana for expediting the payment of its dues to DESU and also to resolve the matter regarding disputed dues with the mediation of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA).